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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: TIP-04-1168

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP03/00076	08 January 2003 (08.01.03)	10 January 2002 (10.01.02)

TITLE OF INVENTION: BIAXIALLY ORIENTED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN FILM

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. x This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. __ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. x This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. __ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 a. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 b. __ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 c. __ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. x An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 a. x is attached hereto.
 b. __ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. __ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 a. __ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 b. __ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 c. __ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 d. __ have not been made and will not be made.
8. __ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. x An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. __ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. x An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. x Assignment documents for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. x A preliminary amendment.
14. x An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
15. __ A substitute specification.
16. __ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. __ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. __ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. __ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. __ Other items or information:

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Total Claims	82 – 20 =	62	X **$18.00**	$1,116.00	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)			+ **$290.00**	$ 290.00	
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Sir:

We submit herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office an English translation of the above-identified PCT Application as filed, including 75 pages (40 sheets) of Specification, 6 pages (3 sheets) of Claims and 2 pages (1 sheet) of Abstract, Application Data Sheet (1 page), a Preliminary Amendment, copies of Forms PCT/IB/301 and 304, WO 03/059995 A1 and an International Search Report with an English translation, Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, two (2) executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition forms, a Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only, copies of two (2) executed Assignments, Form PTO-1390, in duplicate, and our check in the amount of $2,452.00, comprising the official filing fee and recording fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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